

There certainly is need of retrench-

ment in state expenses. Vermont

has too many commissions, too many

heads of department drawing gilt-

edged salaries that cost the state

much more than their services are

worth to the people who have to pay

the bills. Then there is a growing

tendency to feature local enterprises

and affairs as state necessities or

state benefit and persuade the legisla-

ture to appropriate sums for aid. We

believe the \$10,000 appropriation bi

ennially for the aid of the state fair

and agricultural fairs, should be dis-

continued and the sum used for some

state-wide benefit, such as state high

ways similar to the Mohawk trail.

Agricultural fairs and the so-called

state fair should be able to survive

from a business standpoint and not from state aid. These exhibitions

today if they carried the same popular

interest and enthusiasm as formerly

t is not today, an exhibition where

the general farming public stand any

show and a large number of enthu

siastic supporters are not found at the

or being prize winners. This elimi

it necessary to turn fairs into vaude

ville to draw an attendance. We have

seen more real interest and enthu-

siasm in the small agricultural society

exhibits that are now things of the

past, than can be found in the great

and glimmering state fairs of today

contributing to increased state ex-

penses, and the benefit, direct and in

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Friday, Sept. 29, 1916.

BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers

Harold Bottum went to Springfield Thursday on business

Mrs. William Ryan of West Main street is visiting in Huntington,

from New York for a two days' engage ment at the Harte Theatre.

Quinlan's car.

shot gun shells. Black and smoke less powder. Prices reasonable. J W. Pierce Adv.

serve clam chowder in their rooms on South street Saturday evening and the public is cordially invited to attend used to stand for that, and they would Admission 25 cents.

The following new books have ben added to the Free Library: Maggie Peper, by Klein; The Prisoner, by Brown; The Heart of Rachael by Norris and The Rising Tide by De

present tine. Only exhibitors of ex-James S. Alexander and Roland Pai pensive stock where incomes from medo, students at Williams, passed these are not necessary to keep them through here this morning on a hige up, stand any show of commendation They intended climbing Bald Mountain and considered tackling a section nates the great majority of the farmof the long trail. ing interests in the state and makes

Don't forget the meeting tonight to promote the erection of more tenement houses in Bennington. The meeting will open at 8 o'clock at the office of Secretary E. S. Harris of the heard of trade. All persons interested are urged to be present.

The son of Myron F. Roberts of Ru Yet the people, the quiet, patient pert. State Senator in 1898, fell from farmers of Vermont must guarantee an aeroplane in Oklahoma last week the success of these great agriculturand was killed. The airship was over al-acrobatic-vaudeville-events by 200 feet above the earth and when help arrived, the body was so dis figured as to be unrecognizable. The direct, is something that requires a young man was but twenty-three years "watchful waiting" to even anticiold. His remains were brought to his home and the funeral was held Wed-

> Mr. and Mrs. George D Atwood and wo children, who have been guests at he home of F. H. Packard since June. have returned to Brooklyn Mrs. At wood is a sister of Mrs. Packard and Richard F. Rawson. She and the chf! dren came up here early in June to spend two weeks. Almost immediate ly afterward the epidemic of infantile paralysis broke out in Brooklyn and they thought it unwise to return to their home. Mr. Atwood has been up

Thosuands of wives, mothers and sisters are enthusiastic in their praise NORTH ADAMS RES. of Orrine, because it has cured their loved ones of the "Drink Habit" and

NOTICE! To the 1-4 Payers of the Bennington WIFE ALSO BENEFITED

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cent on above tax if paid within 90

C. H. Dewey, Treasurer, Bennington, Vt., July 15, 1916.

NOTICE:

To the Tax Payers of the Town Bennington:

A Rate Bill of the Town Taxes of 1916 has been placed in my hands for collection as follows: 80 cents on the dollar for the Town Tax. 20 cents on the dollar for the Town High way Tax, 45 cents on the dollar for the Town District School Tax I hereby demand payment of said

taxes, and notify you that I will attend at the Bennington County Savings Bank from 9 o'clock a. m. unti-4 o'clock p. m. There will be a discount of 4 per

cent on Town tax if paid within

C. H. Dewey, Treasurer. Benaington Vt., July 15, 1916.

NOTICE:

To the Tax Payers of the Village Bennington:

A Rate Bill has been placed in my bands for collection as follows: 80 cents on the dollar for the Village Tax, 20 cents on the dollar for the Highway Tax on the Grand List of

I hereby demand payment of said taxes and notify you that I will attend at the Bennington County Sav-

ings Bank from 9 o'clock a. m. until 4 o'clock p. m. There will be a discount of 4 per cent, on Village tax if paid within 90

C. H. Dewey, Treasurer. Next Baptist Church Bennington, Vt. July 15, 1916.

THE EVENING BANNER

Millionery opening at McLeods Saturday, Sept. 30. Adv.

The Faddens have arrived in town

A special meeting of Bennington Aerie, for the purpose of initiation, will be held Sunday afternoon, Oct. 1, at 3 o'clock. Members are urged to

A. B. Quinlan, E. J. Cumming and August Kelson motored to the Great Barrington Fair this morning in Mr.

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over Sundays as far as possible.

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you have shed; If you think some praise is due him, now's the time to slip it to him.

For he cannot read his tombstone when he's dead. More than fame and more than money is the comment kind and sunny

And the hearty, warm approval of a For it gives to life a savor and makes you stronger, braver.

And it gives you heart and spirit to If he earns your praise bestow it; I you like him, let him know it;

Do not wait till life is over and he's underneath the clover.

For he cannot read his tombstone when he's dead.

Missouri Jury Was Soft It is proverbial that a pretty wo-

nan is master of a jury. Her smiles have more eloquence than all the forensic pleadings of the lawyers, more persuasiveness than all the force of legal precedents, more unanswerable logic than all the timetested maxims of the law.

A new case has come up in St. Louis-new only in name, not in kind. Maude Williams was charged with stealing \$204 from a stranger. who alleged that she enticed him into a resort and that when he left be missed the money. During her trial the woman was not greatly concerned. Maybe she knew the weakness of man, through which he may forget his oath, his obligation to the public and his respect for himself, Anyway, she smiled and shyly winked at the jurors throughout the trial, and they promptly returned a verdict of ac pulttal. The evidence seems not to

have been concerned at all. "Gentlemen of the jury," said the assistant circuit attorney, in a speech of "thanks" after the verdict was ren dered, "I thank you for your verdict. I thank you in the name of all that is lawless and shameless in crime and eriminals. I thank you for the discriminating taste you have shownfor the higher order of citizenship which you have displayed-in being influenced in your verdict by a pretty woman's winks and a glimpse at a bit of openwork stocking. You are

And it is a large class. The fre

credit to your class."

NOTICE ants is a disgrace to the courts of the whole country. There have been

many notable instances of this worse than weakness. "It is strange," declared the judg/ Oct. 1, 1916. who presided in this case, "that a jury

can not try a woman defendant as impartially as it can a man. It is a pity that a sickening flirtation between fect Oct. 1, 1916. H. A. Hewitt & Sons. jurors and the defendant in a criminal Louis A. Briggs, case has the power in this court to de

When men take their animal qualities into a jury box, leaving their intellectual and moral attributes outside, a trial becomes worse than a farce. But there seems to be no remedy. Men can not be made over. Though possibly juries made up of both men and women in cases where women are involved might work a revolution.-Rutland News,

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